

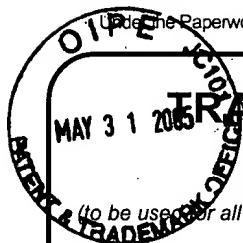
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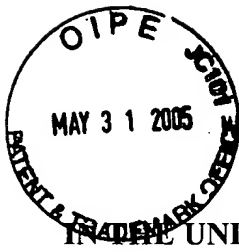
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Dennison et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/488,099

**Filed:** January 18, 2000

**For:** METHOD FOR MAKING  
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ACTIVE AREA THROUGH SUB-MICRON  
CONTACT OPENINGS AND A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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This request is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 6, 2005.

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Original U.S. letters patent number 5,229,326 were previously surrendered on March 24, 1998, under Reissue Application No. 08/504,943, now US Patent No. RE 36,518 E, issued January 18, 2000. Copies of the Certificate of Hand Delivery and date-stamped return postcard are attached evidencing receipt of the original letters patent.

Applicants respectfully request that the previously surrendered original patent be transferred from the abandoned reissue application to the present continuation reissue application.

Respectfully submitted,



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